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At \$4.00 per year, a little over 1c a day. Can you afford to be without this protection for your valuables? We would be pleased to show you our Safe Deposit Vault and the privacy which our booths give our patrons.

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BANK BUILDING, Corner Broadway and Washington Street
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Complete Assortment of

Good Things for Mince Meat

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel

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Eleven bars of Top Notch soap for 40 cents
4 pounds pure Minnesota Buck Wheat, 25 cents
Uncolored Japan tea, regular 60 cents a pound, 45 cents
Wallnuts 2 pounds for, 35 cents

Loomis Grocery Co.

211 Main Street.

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WHY NOT

Deposit Your Savings With Us

We Pay **4%** On Savings

San Mateo County Savings Bank

Corner Main and Broadway
REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

The Oldest and Strongest Savings Bank in the county

L. P. BEHRENS, Prest.

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TACOMA MILL COMPANY

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Manufacturers and Dealers in

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REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Foundation
of Our County.

The annual election of the officers for the Town of Redwood City which was held on the 6th of May for the first time in the history of the town took on a slight appearance of partisan politics, the control of affairs passing to what was then known as the "Workingmen's Party." To a large extent however, this appearance was almost a misnomer, as a large proportion of the adherents of the party would not come under the designation of "workingmen," in the sense that they actually toiled for a livelihood. As a matter of fact the party was really an "Anti-Chinese Party," springing into existence with the memorable anti-Chinese crusade headed by Dennis Kearney, familiarly known in those days as the "Sand Lot Agitator." For a time the movement gained a very considerable popularity from the fact that the invasion of the coolie hord was working sad havoc with the prospects of the white laborer, and in this town had drawn to its ranks men from all walks of life. A week before the date of the municipal election this party placed in nomination a full ticket of town officers, all of who were elected with but little opposition. The officers elected, all of who were nominees of this ticket were as follows: P. P. Fitzpatrick, F. Whooton and J. W. Glennan, trustees; M. Preble, clerk; H. Grimmerstein, marshal; G. Plump, treasurer; S. P. Gilbert, assessor; P. Early, street superintendent; John Shelley, police justice.

The celebration of the anniversary day of Odd Fellowship by Bay View Lodge on the 26th of April, 1878, was an unusually pleasant affair for the members of that order and their friends, the exercises being of a public character and conducted entirely by the members of the local lodge. These consisted largely of a parade by the members of the order in their regalia, followed by a picnic. The parade started at 10 o'clock from the hall, and headed by Rebholz's band marched to the picnic grounds near town. At the grounds the exercises opened with an introductory dialogue between J. W. Glennan, the noble grand of the lodge, and G. Plump, the vice grand. This was followed by an address by H. N. Nutting and the singing of songs by the assemblage. After enjoying a lunch, the gathering spent the afternoon in witnessing a program of athletic sports. In his address Mr. Nutting informed his hearers that Bay View Lodge was then but little more than 15 years old, and that during that time it had initiated into the order 227 members, of whom 112 still remained members of the lodge. Since the formation of Bay View Lodge, the pioneer of the lodges of this order in the county, four other lodges had been instituted in the county, the majority of the charter members of each of which had been secured by withdrawals from Bay View Lodge.

From the Times and Gazette of May 25th, are copied the following notes of two new arrivals in San Mateo county: "Born, in Redwood City, May 4th, to the wife of John Christ, a daughter." Born, in Belmont, May 4th, 1878, to the wife of A. Hammerson, a daughter."

Liggett's chocolates are unexcelled. You'll find she prefers them. Pounds 80c; half pounds 40c. Ryan's Drug Store.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Trull Bassett, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place appointed for proving will and hearing application for letters of administration with the will annexed. Notice is hereby given that, Thursday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, and the courtroom of said Superior Court, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Nellie Trull Bassett, deceased, and for hearing the application of Harvey F. Bassett and Amy Claire Bassett for issuance to them of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 6th day of January A. D. 1911.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
McGraw & Barry, Attorneys for Petitioners.
(Endorsed) Filed Jan. 6, 1911.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Stockholders of the San Mateo County Savings Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Mateo County Savings Bank, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation, at its banking rooms, at the northwest corner of Main street and Broadway, in Redwood City, California, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Dated, December 23d, 1910.
FRANK E. TOWNE,
Secretary San Mateo County Savings Bank.
12-24d

COUNTY'S PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES

Statistical Report of San Mateo County's Agricultural, Horticultural and Diversified Wealth.

Following is a condensed copy of a comprehensive report of the county's resources and products compiled by H. O. Heiner and presented to the supervisors at their meeting last week:

The county's total area is 477 square miles, or 305,280 acres; the total number of acres assessed is 297,000; the number of farms is 563.

The total valuation of all property, including acreage and city and town lots and improvements is \$26,732,020.

Value of county buildings, \$273,000.

Expended on roads during last fiscal year, \$87,040.

Expended on bridges, \$2188.78.

Steam railroads, 46 miles, assessed value, \$620,340.

Cereal Products, Hay

Wheat, 1064 acres, 453 tons, \$15,438.

Barley, 1000 acres, 700 tons, \$20,000.

Oats, 16,000 acres, 10,000 tons, \$270,000.

Grain hay, 7500 acres, 20,000 tons, \$245,000.

Fruits, Nuts, Vines, Etc.

Apples, 30,000 trees, \$36,000.

Apricots, 3000 trees, \$3,000.

Olives, 8000 trees, \$10,500.

Prunes, 13,000 trees, \$14,500.

Other fruits, 1350 trees \$14,500.

Almonds and Walnuts, 1500 trees, \$1500.

Grapes, 179,000 vines, \$188,000.

Fruit, Vegetables, etc.

Apples 315,000 pounds, \$60,000.

Apricots, 10,000 pounds, \$5000.

Prunes, dried, 225,000 pounds, \$5200.

Beans, 300,000 pounds, \$17,000.

Beans, dried, 100,000 pounds, \$35,000.

Beats, 250,000 pounds, \$12,000.

Cabbages, 13,000,000 pounds, \$180,000.

Celery, 170,000 pounds, \$135,000.

Cauliflower, 5,500,000 pounds, \$55,000.

Corn, 60,000 pounds, \$12,000.

Onions, 225,000 pounds, \$4100.

Onions, dried, 90,000 pounds, \$2,560.

Peas, 200,000 pounds, \$12,000.

Irish Potatoes, 4,000,000 pounds, \$40,000.

Strawberries, 230 chests, \$1840.

Tomatoes, 150,000 pounds, \$1500.

Artichokes, 1,500,000 pounds, \$1900.

Other fruits and vegetables, 12,200 pounds, \$460.

Wines.

Dry wines, 40,000 gallons, \$8,000.

Dairy Products.

Butter, 502,700 pounds, \$143,000.

Cheese, 717,200 pounds, \$107,000.

Milk, 1,500,000 gallons, \$300,000.

Cream, 10,000 gallons, \$6000.

Live Stock.

Beef cattle, 1200, \$36,000.

Stock, 3400, \$85,000.

Dairy cows, 12,798, \$319,950.

Pigs, 6000, \$36,000.

Horses, 2500, \$125,000.

Sheep and lambs, 3500, \$16,000.

Poultry and Eggs.

Chickens, 6000, \$30,000.

Ducks, geese and turkeys, 280, \$2395.

Eggs, 200,000 dozen, \$3,500.

Forest Products.

Value of timber land, \$1,250,000.

Value of sawmills (5) \$75,000.

Lumber, 15,000,000 feet, \$300,000.

Shingles, 7000, \$14,000.

Manufactories.

Value of foundries and paint works, \$2,000,000.

Plumbing, \$3,000,000.

Potteries, \$1,750,000.

Fuse works, \$200,000.

Tanneries, \$1,600,000.

Meat products, \$1,110,000.

Planing mill product, \$3,000,000.

Pottery products, \$1,750,000.

Salt, 4000 tons, \$175,000.

Cigars, \$12,000.

Miscellaneous products, \$6000.

The Capital Meat Market has received a car load of fine fat turkeys from Gilroy for Christmas. Now is the time to get your Xmas birds.

Old Pioneer Store

Chamberlain

Has the LARGEST
FRESHEST and
MOST COMPLETE
Stock of

GROCERIES

To be found in
any store between
SAN FRANCISCO
and SAN JOSE...

CHAMBERLAIN

keeps in stock whatever
you want to eat. There
is no doubt about the
quality, as nothing but
standard groceries are
sold. Before going to
San Francisco to buy
your winter provisions
call at the Pioneer Store
and consult Chamberlain
He will save you money

CHAMBERLAIN

sells Hardware, Nails,
Tools, Screws, Locks, etc.
Almost anything one
may ever want in that
line is kept on hand.

CHAMBERLAIN

Old Pioneer Store

Furniture for the parlor, bedroom, sitting-room, dining-room, or office, may be had at his store at reasonable prices. Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Wall Paper, etc. New stock of new patterns just in. See them.



To Please the Palate
is our aim in serving meat—to retain the fine flavor Nature bestows, not to let it go to waste, as some meatshops do. With prolonging this fine tale, it may be set down for a fact that here is to be found a first-class place to purchase beef, mutton, lamb, ham, poultry and game, to give your table good credit with household and guest.

CAPITOL MARKET

CHOICE MEATS

T. P. Maloney, Proprietor

ENOMOTO BROS.

ALL KINDS OF

Garden Plants

Standard Roses

Ornamental Plants

Palms and Ferns

Will Contract for making Japanese Gardens.

REDWOOD AVENUE

Near Five Points.

Butterfly Bread.

Delivered by Automobile

To All Parts of Redwood City and Vicinity.

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133 Broadway Redwood City



Special Roast Coffee 25 Cents

The Coffee market has taken to awaiting recently and prices are soaring.
We have contracts on all our grades and will not advance prices until contract expires.

That 25c special of ours is a dandy value. Try it.

STAFFORD BROTHERS

GROCERS

OUR PHONE MAIN 84



Our Happy Home

CLOTHES DRYER

Something New

And can be had for
the sum of \$1.00

FOR SALE AT

HULL BROS.

HARDWARE

201 Main Street

Phone, Main 18

On and after December 1st, 1910, we will be obliged to charge the following prices for Tungsten lamps:

Watts	Plain	Frosted
25	\$.70	\$.75
40 small	.80	.85
40 large	.90	.95
60	1.10	1.17
100	1.45	1.55
150	2.10	2.25
250	3.00	3.20

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

OFFICES: San Mateo
Redwood City

FREDERICK SEAL

..Automobile Supplies..

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MOTORCYCLES and BYCICLES

General Repairing

MENLO PARK CYCLERY



MEAT THAT A KING MIGHT EAT

is ready for you here whenever you choose to order it. No monarch could have finer, for there is none produced. As queen of your household we invite your majesty to test us with an order. We know the meats will please you and all the members of your household.

Thomas Tuite

PHONE, MAIN 581

Good Meat

is essential to good health. The best meat at the City Market costs no more than an inferior quality elsewhere; then why swear about tough steaks, chops or roasts?

Fresh, Beef, Pork, Mutton

You get what you want and honest weight, too. Meats delivered in Redwood City and surrounding country. Shop closed on Sunday.

THE CITY MARKET

Hind & Langley, Pro.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

C. Jensen & Son

Successors to J. E. Gunning

BLACKSMITHING

HORSESHOEING

WAGONMAKING

Having purchased the shop and good will from Mr. Gunning we are prepared to do all work in our line promptly and to the satisfaction of our customers. Our charges will be reasonable.

AUTOMOBILES

Having been employed as blacksmiths in a garage in Goldfield, Nev. for some years we are prepared to handle work in the automobile line.

We solicit a share of your patronage.

CASSIA STREET

Between Mound and Heller REDWOOD CITY

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Big reduction in children's coats and hats at Ostrander's, Palo Alto. Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Miss Alice McKay have returned from two weeks' vacation at San Gregorio.

Mrs. E. D. Hoench of this city is spending a few days as the guest of her brother in Santa Cruz.

Choice stationery at the Redwood City News Company. Initialed and without initials. Best stock in town. Redwood City French Laundry. All orders promptly attended to. J. Raynal proprietor. Phone, Black 341.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saunders have moved to Oakland, which place will be their future home. Mr. Saunders is employed in an expert accountant's office in San Francisco.

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not be overlooked by the commission. Officers of Robin Hood Circle, No. 517, Women of Woodcraft and Emblem, will be installed at the Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening. After the installation the Woodmen will be entertained by the members of Robin Hood Circle.

Manuel Ramos yesterday committed suicide at Agnews on the recommendation of Drs. J. L. Ross and H. W. Taggart. Ramos resided at Halfmoon Bay and has been in the asylum for three other occasions.

J. J. McGrath, for the past 18 years employed by the Western Meat Company, has resigned his position as a collector representative of the J. A. Collier Co. Mr. McGrath has been the traveling salesman for the meat company and makes regular trips to this city. He is universally liked and is popular with the trade and all the businessmen regret to hear of his resignation. However, wish him success.

Large Dividends are Paid. Statements of the First National and San Mateo County Savings Bank will be found elsewhere in this issue. They make a strong showing which reflects the prosperity of our city and county. Both banks paid their usual stockholders dividend. The management returned to its patrons for their business favors and hopes for fair dealing and courteous treatment to retain their good will. New business respectfully solicited.

The Red Cross Seal. An interesting picture was shown at the Bell Theatre last evening and will be repeated this evening. The film is entitled the "Red Cross Seal" and deals with the battle of the Red Cross against the great white plague. The picture has endorsement and is under the patronage of the people who are waging this great fight against this relentless enemy of mankind, and should be seen by every person who is endowed with a spark of humanity. Some particular attractive pictures have been secured by the management for next week.

BLACKBURN TRIAL TO GO OVER TILL SPRING. According to the Chronicle the trial of Dr. D. E. Blackburn will not take place until after the adjournment of the legislature because his attorney is a member of that body. Carroll Cook and his brother, W. H. Cook, have been Blackburn's legal advisers. They argued in favor of the demurrer, which was recently overruled, and were supposed by those who did not know—to have been slated for his defenders at the trial. Last week a notice was filed on the prosecution to the effect that Nathan C. Coghlan had been substituted for the Cook brothers. That the substitution is pregnant with results becomes evident when it is remembered that Coghlan is a member of the lower house of the Legislature, and that there is a law which forbids the trial of a defendant while his attorney is on duty at Sacramento. Blackburn's trial will, therefore, have to be put over until next spring.

Sad News From Home. Mrs. Victor Bernasque, the pleasant little wife who presides over the destinies of the Bernasque hotel is deeply worried over a letter recently received from her sister Marie in Paris that vaguely tells of the death of an elder brother, Peter and his two children in Nova Scotia. The writer evidently assumed that Mrs. Bernasque had already heard the news as the sad event is mentioned, but no particulars are given. Peter Pucheu had lived in Nova Scotia for many years and had followed the occupation of a fisherman with his sons. He was well-to-do and had a beautiful home. It is supposed that he and his sons lost their lives at sea. Mrs. Bernasque has written to her sister for the details and it will be several weeks before she receives an answer.

Death of a Lumberman. Margaret Hansen, a well known and wealthy retired lumberman residing at Belmont, died quite unexpectedly at his home Sunday evening shortly after his return from the aviation meet at South City. The deceased was a native of Denmark, aged 67 years and is survived by his wife and five grown children. He was interred at Cypress Lawn cemetery yesterday.

Will Build Country Home. P. C. Hale, a member of the well known firm of Hale Brothers, recently purchased a 50-acre tract at Woodside, and expects to build a country home there shortly. At present a large stable is being built under the direction of Contractor J. M. Vickerson of Burlingame.

The coast side is rapidly coming into prominence as a poultry raising section, as it has been demonstrated that it is an ideal section for the raising of turkeys and chickens. During the last week H. Wagner of the Montana Realty Co. has sold several lots which it is understood are to be used for this purpose. Among the leaders in this business as a side issue are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dugdale, who in addition to a number of pens of fine prize fowl have planned to engage extensively in raising pigeons.

Redwood City parlor of Native Sons held a special meeting Tuesday night at which ten candidates were initiated into the order and one member was received by card. Frank Dwyer was presented with a gold past president's badge. At the conclusion of the exercises a banquet was had at which there was much merriment and speech-making.

Do you think she doesn't like candy? Try her with a box of Liggett's totes. Ryan's Drug Store.

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

James G. Mason is ill at his home with a severe attack of the Grippe.

Mrs. Vissard of San Francisco spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James G. Mason.

For pocket knives, purses, combs, novelties, pipes and smokers articles try Liebig's.

Miss Mary Eyre and Miss Jane Sley have taken apartments at the Fairmont for the remainder of the winter.

J. H. Keefe, the well-known painter, is painting the Fleischacker residence at Fair Oaks. He has a large number of men doing the work.

Farmers are rejoicing at the timely rain fall. The precipitation is general throughout the state. The storm bids fair to continue for some time.

Only a few left of those \$1.98 children's dresses—6 to 13, were \$3. Call and get one before they are gone. All dresses reduced at Ostrander's, Palo Alto.

The electric sign put up this week at the Menlo Pharmacy is a handsome one and is attracting much attention. There is none other like it on the Peninsula.

A. C. Bassett and his daughter, Miss Amy Bassett, will close their home here next week and take an apartment in San Francisco for the remainder of the winter.

The rainy weather has caused robins to appear in large numbers. They are song birds and therefore there is no open season for the hunter so the little red breast may sing his joyous notes uninterrupted.

Thomas Mellon has been awarded the contract to do the plastering on the McNear home. The contract will be nearly \$4500. Mr. Mellon and his family reside at the Menlo Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corvett were the principals in an automobile accident on their way to the aviation meet at Tanforan Saturday. They are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon their escape without injury, but the machine is still the repair shop.

With Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Newhall will make the trip to Europe in April. The Newhall automobile will be sent ahead and upon the arrival of the party in Italy a motor trip through Europe will be begun. Some three months or more will be spent in sightseeing on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glavin and Miss Lee Glavin have decided to spend the remainder of the winter at the Fairmont. They will rebuild their home at Menlo, which was destroyed by fire recently, and next summer will probably lease a residence down the peninsula until its completion.

A person looking at the body of water on the square in front of the depot would think the Southern Pacific is about to engage in the ferry business. It is a crying shame that the company does not do something to improve the square for the benefit of its commuters who have to wade through the water to take the train.

The engagement of Miss Olga Atherton and Lieutenant Mullen is announced. The charming bride to be is a daughter of Faxon Atherton and was educated in the Sacred Heart convent here. She is highly accomplished, very pretty and possesses a charming manner. Mr. Mullen is a retired army officer who resides in Palo Alto, which place will be the future home of the bride and groom.

Father George Lecombe, the recently appointed assistant to Father Lyons has arrived from San Francisco and has assumed the duties of his new position. He was ordained at St. Patrick's Seminary last June, after completing a long course of study. He was one of the first students to enter when that institution was opened. Father Lecombe is a deep thinker and a student and a budding orator of much promise.

A. S. Johnson left Monday for Portland after spending a month here with his mother. His wife and children will remain with Mrs. Johnson during the winter months. Mr. Johnson is connected with the largest real estate firm in Portland and will for the next three months make a canvass of Utah, Idaho, and of other states in the interest of his company. He is considered one of the cleverest salesmen in the north.

The citizens of Menlo Park met in Duff & Doyle hall last Monday evening and nominated officers for the term. E. W. Hopkins, S. E. Slade and G. B. Batchelder were named for trustees to succeed themselves and J. B. Kelly was nominated for assessor, also to succeed himself. Owing to the threatening condition of the weather there was not a large gathering. These men have served the people well and deserve to be re-elected. The other two members of the board who hold over are John Mac Bain and Chas. Felton. Notice of the election will shortly be announced.

Death of C. Maloney. Cornelius Maloney, who was taken to the Lane hospital in San Francisco last Friday to be operated on, passed away Thursday from the effects of the operation which was successful but the shock was too severe to the nervous system of the patient. Mr. Maloney had been for some time suffering from an abscess on the liver and at times suffered much pain. Deceased was a pioneer of Menlo Park, having located here about forty years ago and followed his occupation as a farmer. He was born in Ireland, 64 years ago but came to

this country in his youth. He was a hard working, industrious man, a loving father, kind husband and considerate neighbor. He was loyal to his friends, a characterist that stood out in bold relief and made him admired by all. His death will be mourned by many who have known him during his long residence in Menlo Park. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters to mourn him. The death of two of his children some years ago caused him much sorrow but he bore his burden bravely, believing that he would see his loved ones on that other shore. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Monday at 9:15 thence to the Church of the Nativity, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

Building and Loan Dividend. At the meeting of the Building and Loan directors held last Saturday, January 7th, Series No. 31 was declared matured and payable on January 9th, amounting to \$8,400, and several loans were made for new buildings.

The secretary announced the death of Director J. P. Cullen and after the adoption of resolutions of respect and condolence, Mr. Cornelius Cullen was duly elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Cullen is a shareholder in the association and is familiar with the business, having served on the auditing committee for some time. He will succeed his brother as a member of the security committee, where his conservative views will be of considerable value to the association.

Poular Play Saturday Night. "Along the Kennebec," a New England comedy drama, now in its third successful season, will be produced at the Alhambra next Saturday evening. The play is moulded along the same idea as "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres," and "York State Folks," and deals entirely with country life. Plays of this nature are deservedly popular inasmuch as they are clean and wholesome and leave a good taste in the mouth. They usually illustrate some good moral principle without descending to the oftentimes morbid sensationalism of the melodrama. "Along the Kennebec" is said to have met with great favor wherever produced. All special scenery is carried for the production and a fine band. Reserved seats, on sale at Ryan's drug store, 50 cents; general admission 25c and 25c.

Will Celebrate Fourth. At Tuesday evening's session of the fire board of the San Mateo fire department, a committee was appointed to take such steps to arrange to have the Fourth of July celebration held in San Mateo this year. The committee appointed, of which Geo. A. Bartlett is chairman, is as follows: W. P. Davison, Jas. Keegan, R. M. Wisnom, J. E. Shand, F. Moulin and James Duffy.

A number of years ago the firemen undertook to handle the Fourth of July celebration and handled it very successfully.—San Mateo Leader.

Ready for Probate. Edward Farrell has applied in the superior court for letters testamentary upon the estate of James Joseph McEneaney, who died in San Mateo on Dec. 8, 1910. The personal property of the estate consists of mining stock in corporations and a small deposit in cash in bank and 160 acres of land in Monterey county valued at \$250. The entire value of the estate is under \$1000. The deceased left a will bearing date of December 7th, 1910. The subscribing witnesses are Joseph B. Gordon and Henry W. Hagen. The heirs at law are, Helen A. Clark, W. J. Clark, Mary E. Clark, Geo. H. Clark and Theresa A. Clark, nephews and nieces of the deceased, residing in the State of Oregon.

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DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

J. J. Bullock, P. W. Wieboldt and J. L. Longmire, appraisers of the estate of William Mitchell, deceased have filed their inventory. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1000. The personal property is appraised at \$205 and several lots in the Homestead Association, near Colma are valued at \$795.

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